

I STAND FOR
CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS

Chapter 10 Children Rights

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Introduction

- Children in Canada have the right to express their emotions
- They should be loved and supported by their parents/guardians



Children Rights In Canada

- They also have the right to enjoy their language and culture.
- Having quality education and playing an active role in the society
- Having health care and protection from abuse and cruelty
- Play and be able to rest and leisure

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- Express their opinions and freedom of thought
- Having a adequate standard of living
- Not working in a unsafe environment
- Every child has the inherent right to life, survival and development



Child poverty

- Single biggest children's rights issue in Canada
- The House of Commons wanted to eliminate poverty among canadian children by the year of 2000
- In 2007 1 in 10 children, in canada were living in poverty
- In First Nation communities it was 1 in 4 children living in poverty



Canadian coalition for the rights of children

- It is a network of canadian organization and individuals that monitor how well Canada fulfills its obligation to the UN convention
- Child abuse, neglect, refugee children, education, health care, basic needs and freedom of Canadian children has been looked at by coalition



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